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1. SEATOR FULBRIGHT CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER
DAHDAH THIS MORNING. DURING 50 MINUTE CONVERSATION
FOLLOWING POINTS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST EMERGED IN
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING BY SENATOR.

2. DAHDAH IS PERSONALLY OPTIMISTIC RE CONTINUED
PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE INDICATED
THAT SADAT HAD SENT TO FRANGIE A REPORT ON SALZBURG
CONVERSATIONS INDICATING THAT THERE WAS GOOD REASON
TO HOPE FOR FURTHER MOVEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL
WITHIN THE NEXT 3 TO 4 WEEKS.

3. FRANGIE CONTINUES TO ENJOY EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH
PRESIDENT ASAD, WHOSE ATTITUDE DURING RECENT TROUBLES
IN THE LEBANON HAS ALWAYS BEEN HELPFUL. FOREIGN MINISTER
KHADDAM'S INTERVENTION IN LEBANESE POLITICS WAS TAKEN AS
A SIGN OF FRIENDSHIP BY ALL LEBANESE, WHO WELCOMED HIS ACTIONS.

4. DAHDAH BELIEVES, BUT SAID HE HAD NO HARD INFORMATION,
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THAT WITHIN NEXT MONTH OR SO THERE WILL EMERGE SOME

SORT OF SYRIAN-JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN UNDERSTANDING
LEADING TOWARD A FEDERATION OF THE THREE COUNTRIES
ONCE A PALESTINIAN ENTITY IS ESTABLISHED. DAHDAH STATED
CATEGORICALLY THAT LEBANON WOULD WELCOME SUCH AN ACTION
AS A STABILIZING FACTOR IN THE REGION.
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